

## Timonium Fair Stress On Racing Protested By Equipment Dealers

By the Associated Press  
TIMONIUM, Md., Aug. 28.—Farm equipment dealers protested today that too much attention was given horseracing at the Timonium State Fair at their expense. The fair opens Wednesday.

The Baltimore County farm implement dealers said in an open letter to the farmers of Maryland that they were finding it impossible to display the equipment "you are so interested in and anticipate seeing."

"Yes, we have again practically been told we are not wanted nor needed at the State fair. Horsemen are given inducement including free stall space, modern conveniences, and much larger purses to strive for."

**Charge Is Denied.**  
M. L. Daiger, president of the fair, said he and other officials considered farm machinery one of the most important exhibits at Timonium and said nearly three city blocks of space were available to farm equipment dealers.

"In no sense has the showing of farm machinery been discouraged," Mr. Daiger said.

In a beauty contest here today Miss Virginia Ellen Howard, 17, blue-eyed brunette from Upperco, Baltimore County, was chosen queen of the fair.

The 22 contestants were judged wearing street clothes—no bathing suits allowed—and were considered, first, on the basis of a quiz pertaining to farm matters and, second, on appearance, poise and personality.

Miss Nancy Scarborough, 17, of Fallston, Harford County, was chosen alternate.

Meanwhile, 4-H boys and girls were getting ready for the various exhibits and contests they will stage at the fair. They are to show almost three times as many entries as last year.

The Maryland 4-H Club members have entered 29 head of dairy cattle, 185 steers and 100 swine.

Two new features have been added for the young farmers at the fair. One is 4-H Club day on September 5. The other is tractor operators' contest scheduled for September 10 and open to all 4-H youths who have completed five or more of the basic lessons in the tractor maintenance project.

High light of 4-H Club day will be a float parade, with more than 30 organized clubs planning to submit entries.

Another section of the parade will consist of the animals owned by the 4-H Club exhibitors.

## 14 Hurt As Tire Blowout Overtakes Picnic Truck

By the Associated Press  
ELKTON, Md., Aug. 28.—Fourteen persons, including six children, were injured today when the small truck in which they were riding blew a tire on Route 40, swerved off the road and overturned.

Seventeen persons were riding in the open body truck. They were bound from Baltimore to Chesapeake City for a picnic.

Police said all were "tossed like tennis balls" when the truck turned over twice on the grass plot separating the dual highway three miles south of Elkton.

Among those hurt was Miss Helen Basalygo, about 20, of near Chesapeake City. The outing was to have been held at her home. She was cut and bruised.

The others, all Baltimoreans, were treated in Union Hospital here.

Police said the driver of the truck was Carroll Busick. He was not hurt.

## Fort Belvoir Tests Food Carts To End Wait on Chow Lines

A bold experiment to eliminate the "hurry up and wait" phase of Army eating has been launched at Fort Belvoir.

The new service is an improvement on the four-man dining table plan originated at Fort Belvoir's enlisted men's mess some time ago. A food cart has been added.

The men now sit at the four-man tables and a KP comes up with a steaming food cart. Even the plates are kept warm before serving.

Lt. Col. Glenn A. Powell, school battalion commander, said the idea "is still as experiment."

From the serviceman's standpoint, the first advantage appears to be elimination of the long wait in a chow line. More than 150 men were served in less than 15 minutes during the food cart's initial tour at Fort Belvoir yesterday.

In one of his last speeches before retirement, Gen. Eisenhower put in a strong word for better food for the Army. This, Fort Belvoir says, is a move in that direction.

The value of the experiment will be determined in a week or 10 days. "If it works as we hope it will, the only thing we have to worry about is getting the electrically heated food carts," the colonel said. The three used for the opening day of the experiment were "borrowed" from the hospital.

The four-man table idea came from Lt. E. B. Koonce and Sgt. John Ghent.

The soldiers yesterday appeared to relish both the new plan and tasty meal—cabbage rolls, creamed peas, oven-browned potatoes, cottage cheese and peach salad, sugar cookies and iced tea.

All they had to do after eating was get up and walk away. The KP boys cleared the tables.



**BEST BABY**—Thomas Herring, Jr., 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herring, 1815 Fern street, Arlington, crowns with victory as he displays with his mother the cup he won in the Diaper Darling Contest yesterday at Shirlington, Va. More than 300 children under 2 years of age participated.

—Charles Baptie Studios.

## Second Blue Baby of Family To Begin 'Real Boy's Life'

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—The second blue baby of the Valentini family treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital will go home to Lorain, Ohio, in two or three weeks to begin a real boy's life which illness was denied him in the past.

A bicycle and fishing gear, the latter provided by the Lorain Fishermen's Club, await 7-year-old Frank Valentini, who could walk but a few steps without uttering exhaustion before coming to Hopkins.

He was still in bed at the hospital today, convalescing after the complicated Blalock-Taussig blue baby operation. Doctors have pronounced the surgery a success.

For his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valentini, it meant a joyful repeat performance. Their only other child Leonora was also a blue baby who preceded her brother over the same road to health a year ago.

## School Consolidation Is Set in Manassas

Special Dispatch to The Star  
MANASSAS, Va., Aug. 28.—The proposed \$1,500,000 school building program in Prince William County will go ahead, despite objections by patrons of the Brentsville School District to consolidation of the Nokesville and Manassas High schools.

The State Department of Education has rejected two petitions by the Brentsville District Parent-Teacher Association opposing the proposed consolidation. The petitions were endorsed by the Nokesville Ruritan Club.

Recommendations by the State agency's survey committee for the county call for consolidation of the two high schools in a new \$750,000 school to be erected here.

The present Brentsville District High School at Nokesville has an enrollment of 102 pupils and is considered too small by the Department of Education to justify its continuance as a separate high school.

The Governor's office reported that the drafting of the order followed receipt of a letter from Sinclair Phillips, president of the bus company, stating that the concern was ready to resume normal operations and requesting its return.

The facts in the letter were affirmed by M. A. Laughlin, president of the union local representing the company's employees, who signed the letter with the company president.

The request to hand the company back to its owners came upon the heels of settlement of a wage dispute which had resulted in the State formally seizing the company July 3 to prevent a strike set on that date.

## Spinster at 82 to Cast First Vote for Harrison

By the Associated Press  
WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 28.—It's never too late!  
Miss Emma Kinzel, 82, has qualified for the first time in her life as a registered voter.

Truman? Dewey? Thurmond? Wallace? She is not particularly interested in that contest.

Miss Kinzel wants a chance to vote for Representative Harrison, Democrat of Virginia, who is running for re-election.

## Alexandria Will Add 4 Men to Council in Shifting Government

Four new Alexandria city councilmen will take office Wednesday when the city changes its form of government.

The new councilmen, Albert A. Smoot, Leroy S. Bendheim, Marshall J. Beverley and Roy Bragg, will join three incumbents on the council to comprise a seven-member body.

The outgoing council was composed of nine members. Three of them were elected at large and the other six were elected from the city's six wards.

Under the new system, however, all seven councilmen are elected at large. The four newly elected at-large councilmen will serve one year with the three incumbent at-large councilmen, Mayor William T. Wilkins, R. Samuel Luckett and John W. Tulloch. Next year ward new council of seven members will be elected.

The city decided to change its form of government in a referendum last March 2. Petitions had been circulated asking for the referendum, and an act of the Virginia General Assembly sponsored by Alexandria Delegate Armistead Boothe authorized it.

After the council makeup was changed by the referendum, only one ward councilman, John J. Ewald, of the third ward, sought reelection. He was defeated.

The outgoing councilmen who did not run again were Vice Mayor George K. Bender, who served on council for 14 years from the 4th ward; Edward Downey of the 6th ward; Col. Everett A. Hellmuth on the 5th ward; Charles Nash, 2nd ward, and Paul L. Delaney, 1st ward.

The new council plans to meet September 7. It will mark the first time Alexandria has been governed by an at-large council since 1931, when the ward system was adopted by referendum. The former at-large council had five members.

## Art Contest Deadline Set

RICHMOND, Aug. 28 (P).—Wednesday is the deadline for Virginia artists between 16 and 38 to submit creative work which may win for three of them fellowships annually awarded by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Leslie Cheek, Jr., director and secretary of the Artist Fellowship Committee, announced today.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Artists should submit their work to the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 1000 North 14th Street, Richmond, Va.

The fellowships are for three artists each year. They are for a period of one year and are for the purpose of enabling the artists to devote their full time to their art.

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## Lightning Strikes Two, Then Hits Their Ambulance

By the Associated Press  
ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Two persons were struck by lightning during a thunderstorm here today and an ambulance sent to take them to a hospital also was struck.

Fred Van Nederyn, 52, of nearby Kennedy's Corners was paralyzed by the bolt while lying on a bed in his home. His son Stanley received a severe shock.

An ambulance, summoned to bring the two men to a hospital in Ithaca had its doors burned and the side windows smashed when another bolt struck it. The driver, John Bangs, was unharmed.

Fire Chief E. L. Travis said lightning started fires in homes and in an electric power line transformer almost simultaneously.

## Reds Are 'Coddled' In D. C., Scott Says

By the Associated Press  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Aug. 28.—Republican National Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., told a GOP rally tonight that Washington "has its iron curtain" behind which "communists have been coddled."

"Americans are properly alarmed," Mr. Scott said, "to find the Government bureau in Washington operating under the ever watchful eyes

of Communists and fellow travelers."

"President Truman calls these shocking revelations only a 'red herring.' But the great body of patriotic Americans know better. They know the Communies and the wobbles have been coddled in Washington."

Mr. Scott is a native of Fredericksburg and a representative from Pennsylvania. The rally here was called "Hugh Scott Day" in his honor.

When Senate and House investigating committees "began to disclose names, dates and annual salaries of the fellow travelers employed in the Government departments," Mr. Scott said, "you and I were shut off from the truth by an executive order denying the information to us."

"Washington has its iron curtain too," Mr. Scott said.

The Republican chairman said the American people want "a house cleaning in Washington."

## Cement Shortage Stalls Norfolk Building Projects

By the Associated Press  
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 28.—An unprecedented shortage of cement hit the Norfolk construction industry this week.

There wasn't even a bag of the material available today at most of the building supply houses contacted and scores of building projects were being held up.

The shortage began some months ago, but has been most noticeable since a Supreme Court opinion making it illegal for cement mills to

continue their delivered price system.

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## Senator Robertson Due At Hereford Field Day

By the Associated Press  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 28.—Herbert B. Thomson announced today that Senator Robertson, Democrat of Virginia will speak at the fifth annual Hereford Field Day to be held at Mr. Thomson's Ivy Hill estate on September 18.

He said invitations will go out next week for the event which annually attracts leading cattlemen from throughout Virginia and surrounding States. Last year 1,700 persons heard former Postmaster General James A. Farley at the annual field day.

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